

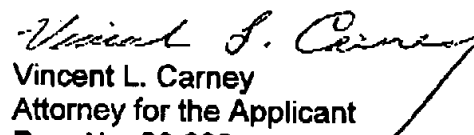
REMARKS

By this amendment: (1) claims 1 and 9 are deleted; and (2) claim 2 is amended to be in independent form to place this case in better condition for appeal.

This amendment does not go to the merits of the case since it only cancels two claims and changes one claim from dependent to independent form.

Claims 2-8, 10-12 and 28-30 are now in this application. In view of the above amendments, it is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered and this amendment entered as placing the case in better condition for appeal.

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